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- 1. SUMMARY. SOCIAL COMITE CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE THIS ITEM 7 MAY AND ADOPTED RES A- G IN REPORT OF CND (E/5248) AND RESES E/AC.7/L.642-644. END SUMMARY.
- 2. PRC DEL SUGGESTED NEED FOR EFFECTIVE NATIONAL MEASURES TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE PROBELMS WHERE THEY EXIST AND CITED VALUE OF COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON A BASIS OF RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY. AFTER ASKED THAT ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS BE PROVIDED IN CHINESE AND THAT SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION BE MADE AVAILABLE AT CND, HE SAID THAT PRC WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON B, C, AND D IN E/5248 AS THE SINGLE CONVENTION AND CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS HAVE BEEN RATIFIED BY CHIANG CLIQUE. THESE RATIFICATIONS ARE VOID, AND PRC IS STILL STUDYING THE CONVENTIONS. THE PRC SUPPORTED AND WOULD VOTE FOR ALL OTHER RESES, INCLUDING RES L. 644 ESTABILISHING AD HOC STUDY GROUP FOR FAR EAST AND RES G REQUESTING A SPECAIL SESSION OF THE CND IN 1974.

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3. USSR DEL MADE LONG, NEGATIVE STATEMENT DESCRIBING DRUG ABUSE AS A SYMPTOM OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. HE ACCUSED WESTERN STATES OF ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN INCB IN ORDER TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN POORER PRODUCING STATES

WHEN ONLY SOLUTION TO PROBLEM IS EFFECTIVE INTERNAL MEASURES IN COUNTRIES OF CONSUMPTION. "WHY," HE ASKED, "SHOULD COUNTRIES NOT AFFECTED RESCUE THOSE WHO ARE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THIS IS AN INTERNAL PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BY EFFECTIVE SOCIAL MEASURES?" HE CONCLUDED WITH THE REMARK THAT THE USSR HAS NO GREAT DRUG PROBLEM.

- 4. ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS, UK REP SAID THAT ONE MAN SHOULD BE BOTH DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND DIRECTOR OF UNFDAC. IN ADDITION, THE UNFDAC SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE TO ECOSOC ANNUALLY FOR ITS ACTIVITIES. INDIA URGED EQUAL EMPHASIS ON ALL CONVENTIONS AND ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.
- 5. VOTING ON RESES FOR CND AS FOLLOWS:

A (NOTING REPORT OF CND)-- UNANIMOUS
B(CALLING FOR RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONVENTION)-- UNANIMOUS
C(CALLING FOR RATIFICATION OF AMENDING PROTOCOL) (OP PARA II)-- 36-0-6(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, AND TURKEY)
C(CALLING FOR RATIFICATION OF SINGLE CONVENTION AND AMENDING PROTOCOL)--39-0-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)
D(MAINTAINING TECHNICAL INDEPENDENCE OF INCB)--39-0-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)

AMENDMENT E/ AC.7 L. 645 (PROVIDING FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST SUB- COMMISSION)--40-0-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)

E(ESTABLSIHING SUB- COMMISSION FOR NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST)-39-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)-1(YUGOSLAVIA)

F(CALLING FOR GREATER COORDINATION)--39-0-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)

G(REQUESTING SPEICAL SESSION OF CND IN 1974)--37-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)-4

RES 3/ ACMU/ L. 642(INVITING WHO TO ASSIST CND)--41-0-5(USSR, UNCLASSIFIED

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UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)

RES E/ ACMU/ L. 643(ON REPORT OF INCB)-- UNANIMOUS

RES E/ ACMU/ L. 644(ESTABLISHING AD HOC COMITE FOR FAR EAST)--40-5(USSR, UKRAINE, POLAND, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA)-1(YUGOSLAVIA)

- 6. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF RES E, ESTABLISHING SUB- COMMISSION FOR NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, TURKEY EXPLAINED THAT HIS COUNTRY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REASSESS ITS POSITION IF ANY OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED FAIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUB- COMMISSION.
- 7. US DEL NOTED THAT WHILE ROMANIA VOTED FOR SEVERAL RESES, IT FREQUENTLY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE.

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